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Transportation Policy Committee
Woodland Park
2100 Willowcreek Road, Portage, IN
December 3, 2013 9:00 a.m.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order by Chairman, Opening and Announcements

- a) Pledge of Allegiance; Introductions
- b) Meeting Participation Survey
- c) **Action** on the minutes of the November 19 meeting (*Pages 1-8*)

2. Planning & Programming

- a) FY 2014-2017 TIP Amendment #5: Add several new exempt LPA projects to TIP (*Gary Evers*) (Page 9)
Action on the amendment to the TIP

Illiana Expressway & I-65 Added Travel Lanes

- b) Illiana Corridor: 2040 Comprehensive Regional Plan Staff Analysis (*Mitch Barloga*) (*Pages 26-80*)
- c) Air Quality Conformity – Illiana Expressway & I-65 Added Travel Lanes (*Scott Weber*) (*Pages 10-25*)
Action on the Conformity Determination
- d) INDOT Presentation on Illiana Expressway & I-65 Added Travel Lanes Request
- e) Summary of Public Comments (*Stephen Sostaric*) (*Page 81*)

Public Comment on Illiana Expressway & I-65 Added Travel Lanes Amendment proposal to 2040 Comprehensive Regional Plan

- f) **Action** on the Illiana and I-65 Added Travel Lanes as amendment #3 to *2040 Comprehensive Regional Plan* (Page 82)
- g) FY 2014-2017 TIP Amendment #4: Illiana and I-65 Added Travel Lanes (*Gary Evers*) (Page 83)
Action on the amendment to the TIP

3. Public Participation Plan

- a) Presentation on the new *Public Participation Plan (Steve Strains) (Handout)*

Public Comment on Public Participation Plan

- b) **Action** on the new *Public Participation Plan*

4. General Public Comment

5. Upcoming Meetings

- a) Meetings at NIRPC unless otherwise indicated:

- *Pathway to 2040* Implementation Committee – December 4, 9:00 a.m.
- Environmental Management Policy Committee – December 5, 9:00 a.m.
- Ped, Pedal and Paddle Committee – December 5, 1:30 p.m.
- NIRPC Executive Board/Full Commission December 12, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. at Woodland Park, 2100 Willowcreek, Portage.

The next Transportation Policy Committee meeting will be at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at NIRPC.

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